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Deana Williamson, Clerk of Court Court of Criminal Appeals Supreme Court Building 201 W. 14th Street, Room 106 Austin, Texas 78701

RE: No. PD-0907-17; Christopher Ernest Braughton, Jr. v. State of Texas

Dear Ms. Williamson:

I am the General Counsel for Texas State Rifle Association ("TSRA"). I am writing this letter on behalf of the Association, with specific authorization from its Executive Committee.

TSRA is the largest state affiliate of the National Rifle Association. TSRA has been named the "state association of the year" by NRA on multiple occasions. TSRA has been defending the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, since 1919. TSRA has tens of thousands of members, and a long history of defending firearms rights.

TSRA joins the NRA's amicus brief in full. TSRA asks the Court to grant the Petition for Discretionary Review on all grounds, and reverse the decision of the First Court of Appeals.

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